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To whom it may concern, Please reject NAB petition 04-160. I am an XM satellite radio prescriber and a voter. I personally benefit from the services provided by XM radio, especially the Instant traffic and weather Channel. I work at two different hospital around the Atlanta area, having this uninterrupted channel available is essential to me being able to navigate Atlanta traffic and be able to serve my patients in a timely fashion. On a regular radio station, you may hear traffic every 10 minutes if your lucky. A lot can happen in 10 minutes in Atlanta traffic!

But, personal reasons aside. The National Association of Broadcasters should have no right or say in what programming I am willing to pay for. XM satellite is providing a useful service, that people are willing to subscribe to. And, yes, they make a profit. Good for them, the American dream! However, they come by it honestly and it is a service that is greatly needed. They are not cheating, lying, or stealing. THE NAB, is just hurt that they are loosing people to a far better system, and they have no control over it. Like anyone in power, they are reaching and trying to gain some of that power back. They must earn it by improving their programming, not by trying to limit XM's.

Again, I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely.

Timothy Gorman - Registered Voter